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SUBJ: JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR IRANIAN I-HAWK ADVICE

1. GENERAL AZHARI, CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME COMMANDER'S STAFF, IRANIAN ARMED FORCES (IIADF), RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM LT GEN SHARIF ZEID BIN SHAKIR, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES (JADF), FOR A VISIT OF EIGHT TO TEN ROYAL JORANIAN AIR FORCE (RJAF) OFFICERS TO STUDY PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH I-HAWK. SPECIFICALLY, HELP AND ADVICE WAS ASKED IN REGARD TO FORMULATING PLANS FOR I-HAWK OPERATION, INCLUDING INTERFACE AND INTEGRATION PROBLEMS. JORDAN APPARENTLY WOULD LIKE VISIT TO BEGIN ON 1 AUGUST 1977. GEN AZHARI IS WITHOLDING PERMISSION UNTIL HE RECEIVES AUTHORIZATION FROM USG.

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2. ASSUMING THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER WOULD BE INVOLVED IN REQUESTED ASSISTANCE, (AND WE SO ASSUME) AS RESULT NEW PROVISIONS CONTAINED INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976, AUGUST 1 DATE CLEARLY IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE OF 30 DAY CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION PERIOD. FURTHER, SINCE JORDANIAN REQUEST CAST IN GENERAL TERMS, GREATER SPECIFICITY WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DESCRIBE WHAT IS TO BE TRANSFERRED,

INCLUDING ITS ORIGINAL ACQUISITION COST, IN THE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS. IIADF TELS ARMISH/MAAG THEY HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT JORDANIAN REQUEST THAN CONTAINED PARA 1 ABOVE. THEREFORE, QUESTIONS SEEKING GREATER SPECIFICITY SHOULD PROBABLY BE PUT IN AMMAN, ALTHOUGH WE ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW UP HERE IN ANY WAY DEEMED USEFUL.

3. IT ALMOST CERTAIN, ASSUMING USG APPROVAL, THAT ARMISH/MAAG WOULD BE ASKED TO HELP IIADF IN PROVIDING ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO GROUP OF RJAF OFFICERS. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS POSSIBILITY, AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED WITH RESPECT TO LIMITATION, IF ANY JUDGED NECESSARY, TO SUCH PARTICIPATION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT REQUEST, AND ANY EARLY REPLY WE CAN MAKE TO IIADF (IN LIGHT AUGUST 1 DATE NOTED ABOVE) ABOUT POSSIBLE TIMING FOR USG DECISION.

5. ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND, OR CLARIFICATION, THAT EMBASSY AMMAN CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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